

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

STEPHANI LEWIS	:	CIVIL ACTION
	:	
v.	:	
	:	
COMMUNICATION WORKERS OF	:	
AMERICA, et al.	:	NO. 10-cv-05111-JF

MEMORANDUM

Fullam, Sr. J.

March 25, 2011

Plaintiff is suing the defendants for alleged racial discrimination in her treatment during her employment. The defendants have filed a motion to quash the attempted service of process upon them.

As I understand it, the defendants contend that service was defective because it was made by registered mail, but without requiring a return receipt for the mail. This may well be correct, but I have concluded that the defendants waived the technical defect. In support of their motion to quash the service, defendants have included a sworn declaration of one of their employees, Kathleen Morrone, which established that the defendants did actually receive the summons, a copy of the complaint, etc. In my opinion, this declaration is, at the very least, equivalent to a return receipt for the documents.

The motion to quash will be denied.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ John P. Fullam  
John P. Fullam, Sr. J.

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ORDER

AND NOW, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March 2011, IT IS ORDERED:

That the defendants' "Motion to Quash Attempted Service  
of Summonses and Complaints" is DENIED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ John P. Fullam  
John P. Fullam, Sr. J.